

MILITIA ORDERED OUT TO CLOSE UP LOTTERY

Gov. Hall of Louisiana Sends a Company of State Troops to Southport.

NEW ORLEANS, November 29.—Gov. Hall today ordered the Bogalusa company of the Louisiana National Guard to go into camp near Southport, in Jefferson parish, which adjoins New Orleans. The troops are expected to arrive there late today. If they would decline to state whether they would proceed to the state lottery in the parish, the troops would be held there for use in the event they should be needed.

The order to the Bogalusa company followed a raid by militiamen under Gov. Hall's orders, Saturday, upon an alleged lottery shop in Southport, in which about sixty alleged proprietors, employees and patrons of the establishment were arrested and a quantity of gambling paraphernalia was taken. In announcing his order to the troops today, the governor said:

"The situation in Jefferson parish seems to require that law and order be maintained. Whether law and order shall prevail there or whether they shall prevail there is not to be ruled."

BUSINESS MEN PLANNING TO RAISE \$20,000 FUND

Money to Be Used by Joint Committee in Bringing Conventions to Washington.

The second week of January has been designated as the time when the joint conventions committee, composed of representatives of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association, will conduct a campaign to obtain a fund to be used in bringing conventions to Washington. This decision was reached at a meeting of the joint conventions finance committee held at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Letters are to be sent broadcast throughout the city asking for subscriptions to the fund.

In these letters a full explanation will be given of the uses for which the money is needed. A brief outline of what has been accomplished by the joint conventions committee probably will also be given. Records of the committee show that for every dollar spent in bringing conventions to the National Capital the city has received many dollars in return from the delegates and other visitors who are brought here by conventions.

An effort is to be made to raise at least \$20,000 for use by the committee. The soliciting is to be done by members of the joint committee.

LAST WEEK OF EXPOSITION.

Triumphs of Electricity to Be Celebrated—Prosperity Ball Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—The Panama-Pacific exposition has entered the last week of its existence, and according to the official program, it will be one of the busiest in the exposition's history. Continued interest in the big show was emphasized by the report today that the attendance yesterday exceeded 155,000.

The two big events of the week will be a prosperity ball, to be held Wednesday night, and a celebration which will extend throughout the week, of the triumphs of electricity.

It is planned to have closing day, December 4, celebrated throughout the world by a chain of toasts to be exchanged by radio, telegraph and cable. A big military pageant is on the program, and salutes will be fired from the harbor forts and from warships in the bay. The public schools have been closed for the week to give teachers and pupils opportunity to attend the exposition.

FOR MINIMUM WAGE OF \$8.

Woman Stenographers of New York Urged to Form Organization.

NEW YORK, November 29.—The League for Business Opportunities for Women began today a movement to organize the stenographers here, estimated at 40,000, to obtain a minimum wage of \$8 a week. It is proposed also to investigate schools of stenography which, it is asserted, are graduating incompetent workers.

Many of the most successful business women in the city are members of the league. They will issue thousands of circulars and posters urging the stenographers to organize.

PEACE CONGRESS PLANS.

Committee to Meet at Bern to Formulate a Program.

BERN, Switzerland, November 29, via Paris, 12:30 p.m.—The executive committee of the international movement for durable peace will meet at Bern shortly to make up a program for the congress which the American members suggest should be held in April.

It is said here that the American delegation will include Dr. David Starr Jordan, Prof. William Brewster and Prof. Batten. Contributions toward the expenses of the congress received thus far from American sources amount to about \$3,000.

GIVES \$12,000 TO EQUIP 5 HOSPITAL MOTOR CARS

Contribution of Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim to the French Army in Alsace.

NEW YORK, November 29.—The vacation war relief committee, of which Miss Ann Morgan is chairman, today cables to Mrs. Edith Wharton in Paris \$12,000 contributed by Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim to equip five light-weight hospital motor cars for the use of the French army in Alsace. The cars are intended for traveling on narrow and rough country roads and therefore to reach points near the trenches not accessible to the heavier cars. Within twenty-four hours the cars will be on their way to the front.

One car carries a portable operating room, another a powerful electric light and heating equipment, a third has a laundry outfit, the fourth is a drying van and the fifth carries material for disinfection and sterilization. The committee has begun the collection of funds for a second flotilla of cars.

WATER SELLS AT \$1 A BARREL.

Also 15 Cents a Bucket in Alaska Town.

SEWARD, Alaska, November 29.—As a result of cold weather water is selling today at \$1 a barrel at Anchorage, the new town established by the government as construction headquarters for the Alaskan railroad. If purchased by the bucket the price is 15 cents, or two buckets for a quarter.

Pending the completion of the water system, which the government engineers hope to have working within two weeks, all water for domestic purposes is taken from holes chopped in the ice.

BIBLE PUBLISHERS BUSY.

Copies Printed in U. S. to Exceed Normal by 50 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, November 29.—American publishers of the Bible are this year for the first time selling Bibles in the British, French, Russian, South African and Australian markets. The publishers estimate that the number of Bibles printed in the United States this year will exceed the normal by 50 per cent, an unprecedented increase. One of the largest Bible houses of this city reports the publication and sale of a million Bibles within a year. Bibles for the Christmas trade are being published in 950 different styles and will sell from 20 cents to \$50 a copy.

SAILOR QUICKLY CAPTURED.

Escapes From Interned German Raider, But Is Brought Back.

A sailor from the interned German commerce raider Prince Eitel Frederic, at Norfolk navy yard, escaped last night and was recaptured by the Norfolk police. He will be turned over to the captain of the raider for disciplinary action, according to a report to the Navy Department today. The commandant at the yard probably will make inquiry later as to the nature of the punishment inflicted.

If, in the opinion of Navy Department officials, it was not severe enough to act as a lesson and prevent further attempts at escape, it was indicated, the German captain's attention would be called to this view.

SPEEDERS PAY FINES.

All But One Case in Police Court Assessed for Fast Driving.

A number of cases of speeding were in the Police Court today and in all but one case the defendants either forfeited collateral or paid a fine.

David E. Kelps forfeited \$10 on a charge of speeding on 9th street.

Frederick Hudon forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding outside the five limits on Connecticut avenue.

Robert Clendenning forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding on Sherman avenue.

Charles Van Fleet forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding on E street.

Reuben Rowase forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding on Sherman avenue.

Murray A. Cobb forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding on Massachusetts avenue.

Clarence Grossner forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding on Connecticut avenue.

Albert Finn forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding on Sherman avenue.

Aloysius Valentine forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding on Sherman avenue.

Leo P. Connors paid \$5 on a charge of speeding on Florida avenue.

Joseph W. Dowd paid \$10 on a charge of speeding on Sherman avenue.

Phelan Hawn paid \$5 on a charge of speeding on Massachusetts avenue.

Francis Poe forfeited \$10 on a charge of speeding on Connecticut avenue.

William T. Anderson had his personal bonds taken on a charge of speeding on Sherman avenue.

Charles E. West forfeited \$5 on a charge of speeding on 16th street.

Henry Weeks paid \$10 on a charge of speeding on Girard street.

Wills Entire Estate to Daughter.

The will of Charles P. Newman, dated November 10, 1915, was filed today for probate. He leaves his entire estate to his daughter, Sadie Belle Newman, and names her as executrix.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

William C. Soper Charged With Causing Death of Harry A. Latimer.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., November 29.—William C. Soper, a huckster of Clarkburg district, this county, who was arrested as the driver of the autotruck which struck and fatally injured Harry A. Latimer just after he had alighted from an electric car at Drummond, this county, early last Wednesday evening, was arraigned today before Police Justice Arthur M. Mace on a charge of manslaughter, and waited a preliminary hearing. Later he was taken before Judge Peter, in circuit court, and released on \$1,000 bail for appearance at the March term of court.

At the suggestion of State's Attorney States yesterday Sheriff Whalen preferred a charge of manslaughter against Soper, and he was committed to jail without bond. The next grand jury will meet until next March, so the case cannot be tried until the March term of court.

Information Supplied by Police.

Soper's arrest, which occurred early yesterday morning at his home, was accomplished through information furnished by the Washington police that shortly before Latimer was run down Soper was in a place of business in Georgetown in an intoxicated condition, and that he left there to proceed to his home against the advice of friends, who considered him in no shape to operate his truck. Soper, it is said, insisted that he could run the machine all right and started for home.

After being brought to Rockville yesterday morning, the authorities say, Soper admitted that he struck some one at Drummond. He said he had a great amount of money with him and that when he noticed the accident in front of him he believed that some one was trying to hold him up and that was the reason he did not stop.

Soper has a wife and several children and is owner of a small farm near Clarkburg. For several years he had been engaged in huckstering, making several trips to Washington each week.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

Thomas H. Wildman, deputy state automobile commissioner, visited Rockville yesterday afternoon and preferred against Soper a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. The warrant was served on Soper in jail today. Whether Wildman will push the case depends upon the outcome of the more serious charge. Bail was not this case fixed at \$5,000.

Deputy Commissioner Wildman and Deputy Sheriff Mildard E. Pease of this county spent the greater part of yesterday patrolling the Rockville-Georgetown pike, looking for speeders and other violators of the state automobile regulations. Two fell victims to their vigilance. Frank E. Tappan of Berryville, Va., was arrested on a charge of speeding, and Frederick Weisner of Washington, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without having in his possession a Maryland operator's license card. Both deposited collateral for their appearance here for trial.

WITNESS IN OWN DEFENSE.

Thomas E. Watson Prevented From Showing 'Motive' in Indictment.

AUGUSTA, Ga., November 29.—Thomas E. Watson went on the witness stand in his own defense shortly before noon today in his trial on charges of having sent obscene matter through the mails and attempted to show that there were "motives behind the prosecution" which were possibly "unknown" to either the grand jury which indicted him or to the present district attorney, who was not in office when the indictment was returned.

The court, however, ruled this out on the grounds that only the "guilt or innocence of the defendant" was relevant.

CORN SPECIAL TOUR ON.

1,500 Boy and Girl Growers of Ohio Due Here Tomorrow.

Accompanied by the state board of agriculture, 1,500 Ohio men, women, boys and girls are due to arrive in Washington early tomorrow morning on the fourth annual Buckeye corn special tour. The Buckeye corn boys and girls comprise by far the largest excursion of its kind which comes to Washington, and annually earn their long trip for championships won in corn growing, crop raising, domestic science, etc.

Following two days spent here, the tourists will go to Philadelphia Thursday and then to New York. The Washington Chamber of Commerce has offered three prizes, comprising \$500 each, for the three best exhibits. Thomas Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, declares several local exhibitors have entered the contest, and their exhibits will be put into competition against exhibits which the young Ohio farmers will bring with them.

Denies It Is Filling War Orders.

TOLEDO, Ohio, November 29.—Officials of the Toledo Machine and Tool Company today denied emphatically that a fire in their plant November 25 had caused a loss of \$10,000 and that the company has been manufacturing war munitions as was stated in a report of the occurrence of that date. The company authorities said the loss was only about \$500 and that the report they had been filling war contracts was absolutely untrue.

OIL TANK STEAMER SEIZED.

The Wico Compelled to Discharge Cargo at Stettin.

NEW YORK, November 29.—The American oil tank steamer Wico, formerly the German steamer Paula, which sailed from Philadelphia for Stockholm with a cargo of illuminating oil last July, arrived today from Hamburg and Kirkwall and reported having been seized by a German cruiser which took her into Stettin, Germany, where the oil was discharged.

Officers of the Wico said the steamer met the German warship some time after leaving Kirkwall, on the return trip. In trying to avoid the warship the tanker ran aground, but later was floated. After discharging her cargo at Stettin the Wico proceeded to Hamburg and Kirkwall.

CONFERS ON FREIGHT JAM.

Railroad Representative Sees I. C. C. About Congestion at New York.

C. C. McCain, representing the railroads east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh in what is officially known as trunk line territory, conferred today with interstate commerce commission officials over the congestion of freight at New York.

Further efforts to relieve the situation were expected as a result. Whether other roads than the Lackawanna will put an embargo on shipments to New York probably will depend on what the commission may be able to do.

The commission already has asked shippers to help the railroads in handling the crops, and may possibly notify the public again of the congested condition at New York and suggest that shippers forward no shipments for export through that port unless they are certain of accommodation on steamships.

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The Christmas Bazaar Expands

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At \$49.50 are Salt's Sealette Plush Coats, with collar of genuine beaver.

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The friends and patrons of the Palais Royal Suit Department—women's and misses—will not need another word—other than all \$25.00 to \$40.00 Suits are now in three lots at \$16.95, \$25.00 and \$29.50.

To Those Not Yet Patrons.

The Palais Royal's \$25.00 Suits—to be \$16.95—are favorably known to many because of the superb tailoring, the all-wool sponged cloths and the variety of last-moment styles.

The Palais Royal's more expensive Suits—up to \$40.00—to be \$25.00 and \$29.50, include exclusive styles. Reduced to \$25.00 are Suits trimmed with genuine beaver and Hudson seal. Reduced to \$29.50 are superb Suits of rich velvets and chiffon, English velours, whipcords and novelty cloths.

Third Floor—6 elevators.

Corsets---Values to \$8.00---\$1.50

The petite woman and the miss of 14 to 20 will find their ideals—models worth to \$8.00—at only \$1.50. Women requiring larger sizes must be content with less expensive corsets, but extraordinary values at \$1.50. On Third Floor Tables—with other specials as follows:

\$3.50 for samples of \$5.00 "Binner," "Bon Ton," "La Premiere" and Mme. Lyra Corsets.
89c for new styles \$1 to \$3 Brassieres; lace and embroidery trimmed; all sizes in all styles.
25c for sample Brassieres, some showing signs of handling and not all sizes—but gifts at 25c.

Blouses In Holly Boxes, \$2.95

They are \$5.00 styles, made to special order of the Palais Royal. Various models, of satin stripe, crepe de chine, embroidered Georgette crepe, novelty laces and pussy willow silk.

Other Blouses at \$1.00 to \$12.95.

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The Basement Store Tomorrow's Program.

Coats \$10
Worth to \$18.00.

The maker's pre-Christmas Clearing Sale brings the Palais Royal and its patrons the best bargains of this 1915-1916 winter season.

Suits \$7.50
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